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some kind of a fire alarm, or take any action relating thereto.

11 To see if the town will vote to light the town house by electricity.

12 To see if if the town will vote to light the engine house by electricity.

13 To hear the reports of all town officers, agents and committees, and pass any vote relating thereto.

14 To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals the twenty-third day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seven.

RODNEY H. PRINCE,
CHARLES M. BARRETT,
LOUIS E. CLARK,

Selectmen of Amherst.

Report of Selectmen

TOWN OFFICERS.

Rodney H. Prince, 1st selectman	$140	00
Charles M. Barrett, 2nd "	135	00
Louis E. Clark, 3rd "	130	00
Rodney H Prince, overseer of poor	10	00
Charles M. Barrett, " "	7	00
Louis E. Clark, " "	5	00
Edwin K. Burtt, town treasurer	68	00
Edwin K. Burtt, sexton	93	90
W. W. Sloan, town clerk	55	00
W. W. Sloan, fire ward	10	00
B. F. Whiting, balance on collecting 1905 taxes	60	00
B. F. Whiting, one-half pay collecting taxes 1906	60	00
F. C. Taylor, board of health	7	00
R. H. Prince, " "	2	00
H. T. Harvell, services as special selectman	1	50
L. F. Wyman, supervisor	10	00
E. H. Peaslee, "	10	00
B. F. MacNamee "	10	00
A. M. Wilkins, moderator	10	00
C. D. Wilson, auditor	4	00
James B. Pettengill, ballot clerk	5	00
E. K. Burtt, " "	5	00
J. H. Dodge, " "	5	00

G. E. Farley	5 00	
J. H. Dodge, aid in perumbulation	2 00	
W. L. Cross, services as sexton	2 00	
		$852 40

TOWN LIBRARY

Fannie L. Clark	2 00	
" " " Parker fund	37 80	
		$237 80

TOWN HOUSE

C. D. Wilson, supplies	7 89	
W. W. Sloan, supplies and care of hall	65 95	
		$73 84

Principal and interest	$3,000 00	
Interest	50 00	
		$3,050 00

SCHOOLS

W. W. Sloan, town appropriation	$3,800 00	
" " literary fund	114 68	
" " Nutt "	177 04	
" " dog money	257 40	
" " services on school board and enumeration	50 00	
A. M. Wilkins, services on school board	15 00	
Sophia E. Dodge, services on school board	30 00	
W. W. Sloan, clerk of school board	4 00	
		$4,438 12

TOWN POOR

Aid to Mrs. A. T. Rideout	$230 00	
Aid to Mrs. E. W. Peacock	72 00	
F. W. Chandler, M. D., attendance Mrs. Peacock	12 00	
Aid to Charles Wyman	84 26	
Aid to Austin R. Merrill	130 00	
		$528 26

WATER BILLS

H. H. Belden	$ 6 00	
D. H. Rhoades	3 00	
P. M. Odell	3 00	
Mrs. E. W. Nichols	30 00	
Amherst Aqueduct Co.	35 50	
E. K. Burtt, water at cemetery	10 00	
George P. Bennett	3 00	
H. T. Harvell	2 00	
F. C. Taylor	6 00	
Harry Bouttlle	3 00	
Frank Hartshorn	3 00	
C. P. Wheeler, 2 years	6 00	
E. H. Peaslee	3 00	
A. M. Philbrick	3 00	
		$116 50

FIRE DEPARTMENT

L. F. Bills, wood for engine house	$2 25
Benjamin Monson, Peabody fire	5 70
C. W. Dodge, labor	4 50
H. W. Carpenter, Peabody fire	3 00
W. W. Sloan, pay to firemen	200 00

Cornelius Callahan Co., supplies for engine	30 67	
R. H. Prince, wood	2 25	
C. W. Dodge, labor	9 15	
F. C. Taylor, supplies	84	
W. F. French, "	4 20	
Eastern Drug Co. "	2 24	
W. W. Sloan, care of engine house	12 75	
		$277 55

STREET LIGHTING

Milford Electric Light Co.	$547 50	
		$547 50

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

John H. Dodge	$1,432 85	
		$1,432 85

SNOW BILLS

John H. Dodge	$122 94	
		$122 94

STATE ROAD ACCOUNT

Osgood Construction Co.	$1,137 00	
		$1,137 00

POLICE COURT

A. M. Wilkins,	$25 00	
		$25 00

CEMETERY ACCOUNT OF CAMPBELL FUND

C. W. Dodge, labor in old cemetery	$14 10	
E. K. Burtt, " " " "	2 00	
" " " " " "	43 25	
		$59 35

ABATEMENT OF TAXES

John P. Fletcher, overtax 1905	$5 28	
Thomas Garrity " 1906	6 16	
W. T. Moore Est.	1 76	
Benjamin Moore	1 76	
Thomas W. Harvell	1 06	
Peter Welcome	2 82	
Charles Baker	1 76	
Patsy Baker	1 76	
John M. Brennan	1 76	
Bryant Melendy heirs	1 26	
		$25 38

COUNTY TAX

Arthur S. Healey	$1,095 22	
		$1,095 22

STATE TAX

Solon A. Carter	$1,400 00	
		$1,400 00

MEMORIAL DAY

Eben Meserve	$50 00	
		$50 00

SOLDIERS' AID

W. D. Clark, groceries for O. P. Smith	$52 00	
John McGuinness, milk for O. P. Smith	15 00	
Frederick Chandler, medical attendance	30 80	
E. H. Taft, medical attendance for O. P. Smith	4 50	
Mrs. Edward Towne, care O. P. Smith	12 00	
		$114 30

COUNTY POOR

W. D. Clark, goods furnished Mary Buckley	$78 00	
E. H. Taft, medical attendance for Mrs. William Brown	6 50	
		$84 50

MISCELLANEOUS

W. W. Sloan, returning births and deaths	$ 22 45
R. H. Prince, brown tail moths	266 47
C. M. Barrett, " " "	42 37
Lillian D. Stott, searching records	13 10
Emma L. Clark, copying	12 00
W. B. Rotch, printing reports	61 25
Edson C. Eastman, tax book	1 54
W. W. Sloan, vital statistics	35 85
W. H. W. Hinds, recording births and deaths	2 75
E. K. Burtt, lowering device	75 00

Cardiff & Bellavance, sidewalks	56 45
W. B. Rotch, insuring library building	7 50
W. W. Sloan, vital statistics	20 20
" " brush fires	25 75
Edson C. Eastman, order book	1 61
A. C. Decatur, labor on library	8 75
" " painting guide boards	1 60
A. J. Livingston, mowing common	3 00
W. B. Rotch, insurance on books in library	18 75
Edson C. Eastman, account books	7 75
H. M. Parker, care of water trough	3 00
R. H. Prince, wood and rope	14 46
Dr. J. B. Pettengill, returning births and deaths	6 00
Dr. E. H. Taft, returning births and deaths	25
Dr. Eugene Wason, returning births and deaths	50
Dr. Fred Chandler, returning births and deaths	2 00
E. K. Burtt, labor in cemetery	24 40
" " expense to Manchester and Nashua	6 00
W. B. Rotch, printing notice	1 25
F. C. Taylor, repairing pump	2 00
" " labor on watering trough	2 00
R. T. Knight, labor in cemetery	20 25
A. C. Decatur, painting fence in Bartholomew Dodge lot	4 70
W L. Cross, mowing cemetery	2 00
H. T. Harvell, labor in cemetery	2 00

Robert Atkinson, labor on J. U. Prince lot	2 50	
Robert Atkinson, labor in Drucker lot	3 50	
Robert Atkinson, labor in Monroe lot	2 00	
F. C. Taylor, repairs on town house	5 20	
A. C. Decatur, stock and labor at town house	1 08	
Dr H. S. Hutchinson, births and deaths	1 25	
W. W. Sloan, care town clock	15 75	
" " notifying jurors	4 00	
" " care of tramps and food	2 50	
" " recording marriages, births and deaths	11 25	
" " teams	9 00	
" " recording marriages, births and deaths	23 45	
		$856 43

RODNEY H. PRINCE,
CHARLES M. BARRETT,
LOUIS E. CLARK,
Selectmen of Amherst.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

W. D. CLARK
E. E. RANDALL,
Auditors.

Report of Treasurer

CASH RECEIVED

Balance in hands of treasurer, Feb. 16, 1906	$923 33
Insurance tax	8 25
Railroad "	323 14
Savings bank tax	1,238 57
Literary fund	114 68
Hillsborough county	198 82
School fund	150 00
Police Court	21 96
Licenses on dogs	207 60
Cemetery lots	12 00
Rent of hall	63 00
Louis E. Wyman	45 81
J. A. Ober, cemetery fund	50 00
B. F. Whiting, tax for 1904.	28 13
Souhegan bank	3,000 00
Mary J. Fletcher, cemetery fund	100 00
State road	279 37
R. H. Prince, lumber	25 00
Sale of street lights	6 00
Interest on Mary P. Nutt fund	177 04
Interest on Parker fund	40 80
Tax of W. T. Moore estate, 1905	1 83
Taxes for 1905	1,373 05
" " 1906	9,735 69

Interest on taxes for 1905	65 24	
Extra " " "	83 89	
Interest on " " 1906	58	
		$18,273 78

CASH PAID

State tax	$1,400 00	
County tax	1,095 22	
Library appropriation	200 00	
Library interest on Parker fund	37 80	
Memorial appropriation	50 00	
Principal and interest	3,050 00	
Justice	25 00	
Highway	1,432 85	
State Highway	1,137 00	
Snow	122 94	
Schools	4,438 12	
Town officers	852 40	
Water	116 50	
Street lights	547 50	
Fire department	277 55	
Town aid	528 26	
County aid	84 50	
Soldiers aid	114 30	
Expenses of hall	73 84	
Abatement of taxes for 1905	24 12	
" " " " 1906	1 26	
Miscellaneous	856 43	
Interest on cemetery funds	59 35	
Cash in treasury	1,748 84	
		$18,273 78

RECAPITULATION

Whole amount received	$18,273 78	
Paid on orders	16,524 94	
Balance in hands of treasurer	———	$1,748 84
Uncollected tax for 1906		1,590 10
		$3,338 94
Cemetery funds and interest in treasury		3,827 88
Balance against the town		$488 94

Respectfully submitted

E. K. BURTT, *Treasurer.*

We certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

W. D. CLARK

E. E. RANDALL

Auditors.

Report of Tax Collector

Balance of tax for 1905	$1,373 05	
Extra tax	83 89	
Interest	65 24	
		$1,522 18
Paid town treasurer		$1,522 18

REPORT FOR 1906

Amount of taxes for collection	$11,325 79	
Paid town treasurer	9,735 69	
In hands of collector		$1,590 10
Extra tax		$17 10
Interest on taxes		8 45
Paid town treasurer, interest		58

B. FRANK WHITING,

Collector.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

W. D. CLARK,
E. E. RANDALL,

Auditors.

Report of Road Agent

J. H DODGE, Road Agent,
In Account with the Town of Amherst

Dr.

Received of town treasurer as per order of selectmen	$1,432 85

Cr.

L. H. Pease	$2 00
Clinton Adams	15 52
M. T. Campbell	5 10
Carl Pherson	1 50
Chas. P. Wheeler	3 28
George Holbrook	4 96
LaBonte & Co.	2 20
Charles Peabody	34 00
A. W. Howison	2 40
R. Harvell	12 75
D. T. Somers	3 50
Archie McLean	4 50
H. M. Hayward	1 72
A. A. Allen	7 50
E. H. Peaslee	60
L. Fuller	25 74
John Hadlock	9 70
P. M. Odell	4 80
Chas. Pherson	4 67

Harry Barker	32	
E. E. Weston	64	
James Cockran	32	
W. D. Clark	8 31	
George Hanson	6 10	
C. D. Wilson	2 53	
F. W. Noyes	6 50	
E. A. Noyes	7 00	
A. J. Livingston	15 05	
Edward Week	76 50	
Guy Bill	168 44	
Chas. Pettingale	116 00	
Edward Towne	85 28	
H. H. Belden	9 60	
Tardif & Bellavance	125 00	
Bert West	25 80	
H. J. West	26 00	
J. H Dodge	244 40	
" team	356 40	
Fred Kimball	2 00	
Helen Secomb	32	
C. M. Barrett	2 30	
J. E. Fowle	1 60	
		$1432 85

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. DODGE.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

W. D. CLARK,
E. E. RANDALL,
Auditors.

SNOW ACCOUNT

Received of town treasurer per order of selectmen	$123 14

Dr.

Frank Hartshorn	3 48	
Albert Elliott	1 75	
L. H. Pease	3 40	
Clinton Adams	2 80	
LaBonte & Co.	4 40	
T. S. Merrow	4 25	
M. T. Campbell	1 65	
H. M. Hayward	3 15	
J. H. Harvell	5 95	
Voscoe Plummer	8 42	
A. H. Caldwell	4 00	
C. A. Peabody	2 40	
E. H. Peaslee	5 60	
P. M. Odell	2 60	
E. C. Hubbard	5 80	
F. W. Noyes	2 20	
J. E. Fowle 1905-6-7	5 97	
Ralph Holbrook 1905-6-7	8 47	
Harry Boutell	1 40	
Nelson Merchant	6 00	
George Gilmore	30	
A. M. Philbrick	2 80	
W. L. Cross	7 60	
J. H. Dodge	26 20	
Frank Shoram	60	
C. D. Hale	1 15	
Ed Carr	80	
		$123 14

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. DODGE,

Road Agent.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

W. D. CLARK,
E. E. RANDALL,
Auditors.

Report of Trust Funds

CEMETERY FUND

Parker fund invested in Amoskeag Savings bank	$1,000 00

DR

To interest from bank	$40 80

CR

By labor on lot	$ 3 00	
Cash paid treasurer library trustees	37 80	
		$40 80

CEMETERY FUNDS IN TREASURY

		Interest	Expended.	In Treas.
Lucy W. Blunt	$100 00	$ 41 62	$ 37 73	$ 3 89
Charles H. Nutt	300 00	145 50	110 90	34 60
Charles H. Campbell	400 00	159 67	142 16	17 51
Henry Howard	200 00	54 96	23 50	31 46
Sarah F. Upham	200 00	55 81	42 00	13 81
Laura E. Belden	200 00	54 66	30 25	24 41
Isaac B. Dodge	100 00	24 31	13 50	10 81
Mary W. Richardson	100 00	22 52	15 50	7 02
Bartholomew Dodge	100 00	22 34	17 38	4 96
Roxanna H. Cutter	100 00	22 21	12 40	9 81
Harriet F. Clark	100 00	21 00	12 25	8 75
M. Frances Moor	100 00	20 77	14 00	6 77
Henry C. Dodge	400 00	45 38	14 25	31 13
George Boutelle	100 00	10 94	8 75	2 19
John H. Clark	100 00	9 43		9 43

		Interest.	Expended	In Treas.
Mrs. James U. Prince	100 00	9 43	6 50	2 93
Lucy Boylston	300 00	26 63	9 50	17 13
Hannah C. Fos er	100 00	8 58	5 50	3 08
Kate R. Hamilton	75 00	4 37	1 00	3 37
Mrs. Charles McAfee	100 00	5 45	4 00	1 45
Mrs. James P. Nourse	50 00	2 57		2 57
Chester Shipley	100 00	4 08	1 00	3 08
John A. Ober	50 00	87		87
Henry Merrill	100 00	1 85		1 85

SCHOOL TRUST FUNDS

In savings banks $5,000 00

Dr

To interest from banks $177 04

Cr

By cash paid board of education $177 04

E. K. BURTT, *Treasurer.*

TRUSTEES OF AARON LAWRENCE SCHOOL FUND

Dr

Balance Feb. 12, 1906	$1,461 17	
Interest for the year ending Feb. 12, 1907	52 43	
		$1,513 60

CR

Deposited in City Guaranty Savings bank	$1,461 17	
Paid the board of education interest	52 43	
		$1,513 60

J. B. PETTENGILL,
D. A. FLETCHER,
Trustees.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE SPAULDING SCHOOL FUND

The investments are as follows:

City of Nashua bonds	$5,000 00	
City of Concord water bonds	3,000 00	
Peterboro railroad stock	1,500 00	
Amoskeag Savings bank	500 00	
		$10,000 00

DR

Div. Peterboro railroad stock	$ 60 00	
Nashua city bonds	200 00	
Concord water bonds	105 00	
Amoskeag Savings bank	25 41	
		$390 41

CR

Paid W. W. Sloan, treasurer	$390 41	
		$390 41

FRANK HARTSHORN,
WILLIAM PRATT,
J. APPLETON SKINNER,
Trustees.

Report of Police Court

There have been two cases before the court, both of a criminal nature, and each paid their fines and costs.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Dr

To fines and costs	$21 96	
		$21 96

Cr

By cash paid town treasurer	$21 96	
		$21 96

The selectmen have drawn one order as follows:

For salary of justice	$25 00	
		$25 00

It will be seen from the foregoing statement that for the past year the court lacks $3.04 of being self-supporting.

AARON M. WILKINS, *Justice.*
WILLIAM D. CLARK, *Special Justice.*

We certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

W. D. CLARK,
E. E. RANDALL,
Auditors.

TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
AMHERST TOWN LIBRARY

OFFICERS

President	Rev. Charles Ernest White
Secretary and treasurer	Mrs. Fanny L. Clark
Librarian	Mrs. A. M. Wyman

TRUSTEES

Aaron M. Wilkins,	term expiring	March,	1907
Miss L. R. Fletcher	" "	"	1907
Mrs. Fanny L. Clark	" "	"	1908
Rev. C. E. White	" "	"	1908
John E. Clark	" "	"	1909
Mrs. Elizabeth W. Nichols	" "	"	1909

IN GENERAL

Another year's existence and use of the library has justified the wisdom of those who in years gone by established the first public library in Amherst. A gain of twenty-five per cent. in the number of families drawing upon the library is reported—a most gratifying gain. And, though a few less books have been taken out, yet those that have gone out have given a wider sweep of pleasure and influence.

The total number of books added is not so large as

last year, the donations having been fewer, as have also been the purchases. Of these additions forty-five have been works of fiction, an evidence of the willingness of the trustees to put in what the people wish to read, though not an expression of what the trustees wish the people would read.

Judging from the manner in which some books are treated, the trustees would also beg leave to remind users that "Books, like friends, are to be used, but not abused."

The following figures are presented as a summary of the year:

Number of books issued	4,109
" " magazines issued	1,567
Total number issued	5,676
Cards issued	276
Families represented	123
Number of volumes added	108
" " " purchased	69
" " " donated	22
" " " of magazines bound	17
Total number of volumes	4,445

PARKER FUND

Twenty-three volumes have been added by purchases made from the Parker Fund, and are as follows:

The Breath of the Gods
Coniston
The Country Town
Dr. Grenfell's Parish
Familiar Features of the Roadside

Famous American Authors
Gypsy Smith, an autobiography
Hawaiian Yesterdays
Highways and Byways of the Mississippi Valley
The History of Concord, N. H., 2v.
The History of Music
The History of the People of the United States, vols. v and vi.
Inventors at Work
Life of Coleridge
Life of John Wesley
Listening to God
The Real Triumph of Japan
The Siege of the South Pole
The Souls of Black Folks
Tarry at Home Travels
The Works of Coleridge

DONATIONS

First and foremost are benefactions from Miss Anne M. Means and James W. Towne, mentioned hereafter, and a framed portrait of the late William A. Mack, presented by the family. The list of donors of books includes:

James W. Towne	7 volumes	
George H. Campbell	4 "	
Mrs. C. T. Carruth	2 "	
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Danforth	1 "	
Rev. C. E. White	1 "	
Mrs. E. W. Nichols	1 "	
P. F. Sullivan	1 "	
Mrs. G. A. Spalding	1 "	
R. W. Wallace	1 "	and map

MAGAZINES.

The list of magazines has been increased by the addition of THE WORLD TODAY and THE OUTLOOK, (presented by George H. Campbell, who also presents MCCLURE'S MAGAZINE), making a total of eighteen magazines available. As in previous years, William B. Rotch has presented the Milford CABINET. During the year there was a large falling off in the number of magazines issued, though no particular reason can be assigned. The list follows:

The Bookman
The Century Magazine
The Granite Monthly
Harper's Magazine
The Ladies' Home Journal
Little Folks (American edition)
McClure's Magazine
The Munsey
New England Magazine
Outlook
The Review of Reviews
Scribner's Magazine
St. Nicholas
Success Magazine
Talks and Tales
The World's Work
The World Today
The Youth's Companion

PUBLIC DOCUMENTS

Bound volumes:

Annual reports of Smithsonian Institution, 1904
Annual reports of Library of Congress, 1905, 1906

Report of the Interstate Commerce Commission, 1905
Pamphlets:
Lake Mohonk Conference, 1906
Lake Mohonk Conference on International Arbitration, 1906
Hillsborough County Annual Reports, 1905
Twenty-nine pamphlets from the Department of Agriculture
Various other reports

CHANGES IN THE LIBRARY

Through the splendid generosity of Miss Anne M. Means of Boston the building has been thoroughly and beautifully equipped with electric lights, an improvement highly appreciated by all frequenters of the library.

During the year a complete re-arrangement of the library has been begun under the direction of Mr. White, following the Dewey system of classification. By this arrangement all the books of the same classes are brought together, thereby increasing the utility and value of the library manifold. An eight-drawer card catalog cabinet with cards has been given by James W. Towne, and the work of typewriting the cards has been done by Mr. White. This, too, will be of great value to the users of the library. It may be said that the books have also been renumbered, and it is necessary to call for books by title or by author. The classified list of books added during the year is to be issued in a separate bulletin, copies of which may be procured at the library.

There follows the report of the treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

THE TRUSTEES,
By the President.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF AMHERST TOWN LIBRARY

Balance	$ 19 47	
Received from Parker fund	37 05	
Appropriation	200 00	
Fines	1 37	
Sale of catalogue	15	
Received for McClure's	1 00	
Received Feb. 14, '07, from Parker fund	37 80	
		$296 84
Librarian	$50 00	
Janitor	15 00	
Cleaning	5 00	
Books	82 96	
Magazines	31 40	
Binding	16 08	
Wood and labor	15 00	
Labor on grounds	10 00	
Lighting	2 26	
Printing	2 00	
Express, postage, etc.	2 89	
Parker fund on hand	37 80	
Balance for binding and other bills	26 45	
		$296 84

FANNIE L. CLARK, *Treasurer.*

We certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

W. D. CLARK,
E. E. RANDALL,
Auditors.

Amherst School Board.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the School Board and Citizens of Amherst, N. H.:

I submit the following report of the Amherst schools.

The progress of the schools during the time I have observed the work has been very gratifying. The needs of the schools were great, and we have met those needs as far as possible under the existing conditions. The general, earnest interest and coöperation of the parents, school board, teachers and children have been very encouraging, and by this united effort, the schools have been greatly improved.

I wish the people of Amherst could visit the various schools and notice the advancement that has been made in general deportment, reading, practical use of numbers and the power and expression of thought. To be sure, there are exceptions, but generally the improvement has been very marked.

Better supervision is being considered more and more an essential to greater advance in our educational system. Vermont was the last state to take this step of progress. Its last legislature has passed a supervisory bill similar to the one which Massachusetts and New Hampshire has. The Vermont law will be more effective in its results, for it has the advantage in that it provides that the state pay four-fifths of the superintendent's salary, and it gives him the entire management of the school work.

Everything is done differently today than twenty-five or fifty years ago. New inventions and improvements have greatly changed the method of work. Every enter-

prise for success demands better system and more supervision. Hence our schools must be run with a different system today than in the past, yet there may be danger of becoming too radical and thinking there was nothing good in the "old days." The best educational training of today works in the happy medium.

The aim of our school work is to give these country boys and girls a thorough practical education which shall fit them for the demands of life.

Money spent economically and properly for the education of our children is the best possible investment that can be made. What better legacy can a parent leave to his child than an education which shall fit him to be useful? Training for true American citizenship is the highest aim of education, and a privilege and obligation of our commonwealth. When the American people and the people of Amherst come to realize that money used for the support of our schools is an *investment*, not an *expense*, complaints and "kicking" about the "expense" of the schools, will cease.

TEACHERS.

Our teachers have worked earnestly and faithfully. We are very fortunate to secure and retain, at the low salaries paid, the good grade of teachers that we have.

Too much must not be expected of any teacher, for no one is perfect. Mistakes have been made, yet generally, the work has been a success.

The kind of teacher our schools need is the one who has had the best possible training for her work, is an enthusiastic worker, and is continually growing in her profession. A teacher who ceases to learn and to grow, has reached her limit of usefulness.

We cannot hope to retain good teachers at the low salaries paid. Under such conditions, our schools must be experiment stations, with the children as the subjects. If the teacher is a success she will likely go to some other position with a larger salary. It is very poor economy to let a few dollars stand in the way of securing the best teachers.

Undoubtedly the district feel that they are paying

teachers all they can. This certainly is a question that ought to be considered.

ATTENDANCE.

One of the most discouraging features for the success of our schools is the poor attendance. No pupil can progress in his work unless he is a regular attendant. When he is out of school he gets behind in his work and loses interest.

Legally and morally the parents or guardians are primarily responsible for the attendance of the pupils. The child of the poor or the careless parent has just the same right to the advantages of school as the child of the richest or most cultured. It is the duty of the school officers to see that every child attends school. Our legislators have seen this need and have passed laws compelling parents to sent their children of school age to school all the time it is in session.

It is very encouraging to note that the per cent. of attendance has been raised during the fall term. The certificates of attendance which we have used have been incentives to better attendance. Still there are some who do not attend regularly enough to make school of much benefit to them. We hope for a great improvement in the future. The state truant officer has recently made a visit to this district and, in the future, he will see that every truant case is attended to.

HIGH SCHOOL.

On account of the low standard of the work, the High School was not placed upon the list of approved high schools by the state department of public instruction. We have made a great effort to get it into a condition so that it will be approved for next year.

The chief difficulties that we found at the start were: the lack of equipment; the fact that many of the pupils had been allowed to enter the High School room before they were prepared for high school work; and the general lack of earnestness and good spirit of the pupils.

So far as the mechanical equipment is concerned, we

think we have met the needs. Hence one chief reason for the increase of expense of school supplies. Other conditions of the school still need improvement. Some conditions are not what we hoped, but we still trust that the standard of the Amherst High School will be raised so that it will stand on a par with other small high schools of the state.

We hope to graduate a class this year which, though they will not have completed the required amount of work, will, in a way, do credit to the school.

The maintenance of the High School in the future is a question which should be considered at the school meeting.

There is some question whether the school district should attempt to maintain a high school of "four" or "two" years' course. The work of a high school of two years' course could be carried on by one teacher; but the tuition of pupils of the last two years of the course would have to be paid by the school district.

As a class of eight or ten are expected to graduate at the end of the school year, and it is quite likely that but few, if any, will be prepared to enter the High School next fall, the High School will be rather small next year.

COURSE OF STUDY AND GRADING.

Until we made the attempt last fall, the schools of the town were not graded. Every pupil was allowed to study "what," "when," and "how much" he wished. With the united effort of the teachers, we have succeeded in getting all pupils pretty well graded on the basis of other good schools. This is a good step toward the improvement of the schools. As soon as possible we ought to have a definite printed course of study. We are now using the State Course of Study. To meet the requirements of a high school we shall have to demand a higher standard for entrance to the High School.

Our system of saving samples of the pupils' work greatly helps in knowing definitely each pupil's progress. The parent may at any time go to the school and quickly examine the school work of the child and note his progress.

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

The text-books and supplies in the schools were very deficient, and it was necessary to expend an unusual amount for what books and supplies were actually necessary. A considerable part of the amount has been used to equip the High School.

New arithmetics have been purchased for all the schools at an expense of about $40, to take the place of the old ones, which were far out-of-date and in a very poor condition. Other books which have been bought have been simply what were necessary for what were lacking. By spending judiciously a little each year, we will soon have the schools much better equipped for work. Some of the schools have actually been crippled for needed supplies. Each school has been supplied with a little of the much-needed busy work. More is still needed.

No outlay for school purposes produces larger results than the purchase of needed text-books and supplies. They are tools with which the schools can do the best work. No farmer of today cuts his hay with an old, dull scythe, neither can a school do good work without up-to-date books and supplies.

CONSOLIDATION.

I firmly believe in the "rural school," and I do not wish to urge unreasonably, the consolidation of your schools, but from an educational standpoint, the more schools can be united and graded the more efficient work can be done. This union of schools is an onward movement throughout the country. I do not advocate that all schools must be brought into the village, but where and when it is possible, these small schools should be united. A number of our schools have only from five to ten pupils each. Two of such schools might much better be united. It would be much cheaper and much better results could be obtained. To run two such small schools, two teachers must be paid, and there is the expense of caring for and heating the two buildings.

The same money expended on one union school can accomplish much more than on numerous small schools.

The schools of the town are so small and scattered

that it makes the cost of education per capita much greater than the average. I recommend that this matter be carefully considered at your next meeting.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

The school buildings have recently been put into good repair, and are fairly well equipped with furniture and blackboards. Wall maps and book cupboards are much needed.

There is also a decided need of better care of these school buildings and grounds. The children, school rooms, and grounds should be more neat and tidy. There is a decided lack in this respect. I urge that the teachers and those who have charge of the care of the school rooms, give our schools a neat appearance during the coming year. Nothing can give a stronger impetus to our schools than the general appearance of the school children, rooms and grounds. Pupils ought to take better care of the books they use. I urge that parents do all they can to impress their children with the idea of the right use of public property.

It is imperative that something be done to better the facilities at the "Acre" School. Great improvement has been made in the school there as the result of the faithful efforts of the teacher, Miss Effie Smith.

The school room is overcrowded, and it is not sanitary or comfortable for ventilation or heat. Something must be done to better the conditions. Through the kindness of a neighbor, the schoolhouse has been banked with boughs and made more comfortable.

Also, it is impossible for one teacher to do justice to the school with so many grades and classes.

There should be a division of the school at the fifth grade. I would suggest that the few pupils of the upper grades be sent to the village Grammar School; or, if possible, some arrangements be made to send them to the Milford schools. Then one teacher could take care of the lower grades. If this cannot be done, the building should be made larger and two teachers provided.

I urge and recommend that this matter be considered at your coming school meeting.

The schools have no music or drawing supervisor, but each teacher has been giving attention to the teaching of these arts, so that these important subjects are not wholly neglected in the training which the school children are getting.

All things considered, I am confident that the schools of Amherst are making rapid progress, and much credit is due the faithful teachers, as well as school officers and citizens.

I wish to express my appreciation of the cordial support of the school board. They have always been ready to help the superintendent and teachers, and to do the very best possible for the schools under the existing conditions. I am also grateful for the earnest coöperation of the teachers and the interest of the citizens in general. The citizens have shown their sympathy with our efforts and have done much to help and to make the work pleasant.

As superintendent, I am always glad to have the patrons and friends of the schools talk with me about the schools and to express their wishes in reference to plans. The people of the town can best help the schools by giving their hearty support to the teachers and schools. It is most unwise for the interest of the schools that parents should find fault with the teacher, or to uphold children in rebellion against the regulations of the schools.

I have also been greatly pleased with the interest, the earnestness and enthusiasm which the children have shown in their work, and the progress they have made. My visits to the schools, and work with the children, have been pleasant.

I have not been able to get acquainted as much as I wished, for the pressing duties of my work do not give me the opportunity; but I assure you that my whole interest is for the success of your schools and the welfare of your children. Let us, as teachers, school officers and citizens, put forth every effort to make, as far as possible, the schools of Amherst equal to the best of our country.

Respectfully submitted,

CARROLL H. DROWN,
Superintendent of Schools.

ATTENDANCE

The whole number of scholars found enrolled upon the school registers during the year, between the ages of five and fifteen years, is 191 ; above fifteen, 22.

The following tables give a summary of attendance as appears in the school registers:

SPRING TERM

Schools.	Whole No.	Boys	Girls	Av. Att.	W'ks.
No. 1, High	33	15	18	30	12
Grammar	20	14	6	13	11
Primary	23	8	15	20	11
No. 2	23	14	9	22	11
3	16	10	6	14	11
4	12	7	5	10	11
5	10	7	3	8	11
6	12	6	6	10	11
8	15	9	6	11	11
9	8	3	5	7	11
10	11	9	2	8	11
	183	102	81	153	122

FALL TERM

No. 1, High	38	19	19	35	15
Grammar	22	10	12	17	15
Primary	29	16	13	24	15
No. 2	36	20	16	27	15
3	17	10	7	14	15
4	12	7	5	11	15
5	12	7	5	9	15
6	12	6	6	10	15
8	13	5	8	10	15
9	11	6	5	9	15
10	11	7	4	9	15
	213	113	100	175	165

WINTER TERM

Schools.	Whole No.	Boys.	Girls.	Av. Att.	W'ks.
No. 1, High	34	16	18	31	7
Grammar	21	9	12	17	6
Primary	25	13	12	21	6
No. 2	30	17	13	23	6
3	13	8	5	10	5
4	9	5	4	7	5
5	11	7	4	7	5
6	9	4	5	8	5
8	10	5	5	8	6
9	9	6	3	8	6
10	5	3	2	4	4
	176	93	83	144	61

ROLL OF HONOR

Not absent or tardy during the year:

Dist. No. 1, Grammar School, Miriam Wilkins
Primary, Hazel Pettengill, Doris Bills, Grace Stevens
Dist. No. 3, Doris Weston
Dist. No. 6, Clyde H. Parker

FOR TWO TERMS:

Dist. No. 1, High School, Grace L. Pettengill, Jennie Holbrook, Elvene Taylor, Wilbert Parker
Grammar School, Bernice Bills, Warren Hutchinson
Primary School, May Stevens, Willard Parker
Dist. No. 3, Robert Weston
4, Walter Harris

5, Fred A. Barker, Lester G. Bartlett, Grace W. Bartlett

9, Mabelle Powers, Gladys Powers, Mildred Hunnewell

10, George Odell, Leroy Odell, Charles Wetherbee

FOR ONE TERM:

Dist. No. 1, High School, Ardis McNamee, Grace Piper, Lillian Duval, Lizzie Parker, Paul N. Whiting, Charles Randall, Arthur Greeley, Ralph Greeley, Charles Parker, Forest Parker

Grammar School, Frank Pettengill, Olga Person, Neva Sloan

Primary School, Edna Burt, Lillian Person, Emily Nelson, Madaline Taylor, Helen Lorden, Everett Byrd, Harold Burt, Harold McNamee, Earl Bills, Ralph Wilson

Dist. No. 2, Walter Doyle, Walter Elliott, William Burgeron, Philip C. Carkin

3, Ethelind Caldwell, Richard Weston

4, Ella Boutelle, Olive Boutelle, Leon Boutelle, J. Leroy Trow

5, Ralph R. Nelson

8, Ethel Hale, Grace Kathan, Miriam McGovern, Rodney Hodgman, Elmer Hodgman, Walter Croocker

9, Arthur Jenkins, Alonzo Gagnon

10, Martha Wetherbee, Jeanette French, Annie May French

S. E. DODGE,
W. W. SLOAN,
A. M. WILKINS,
Board of Education.

Report of Treasurer

For Year Ending March 1, 1907

TEACHERS' SALARIES

High,	Dist 1, E. E. Allen	$199 98	
"	" 1, G. L Norcross	120 00	
Grammar	" " N. H. Bacheller	110 00	
Primary	" " G. R. Moore	99 00	
Dist. 2,	E. P. Smith	75 00	
3,	B. M. Clark	77 00	
4,	J. L. Malmberg	77 00	
5,	Lena Parker	77 00	
6,	C. M. Willoughby	77 00	
8,	M. I. Willoughby	66 00	
9,	H. L. Alexander	77 00	
10,	Bertha Holbrook	77 00	
			$1,131 98

FALL TERM

High,	Dist. 1, G. L. Norcross	$249 98	
Grammar	" " Bessie Barker	150 00	
Primary	" " G. R. Moore	135 00	
Dist. 2,	E. P. Smith	112 50	
3,	K. E. Woods	105 00	
4,	B. T. Parker	105 00	
5,	C. M. Willoughby	105 00	
6,	Julia Hamblett	90 00	
8,	C. M. Willoughby	105 00	
9,	H. L. Alexander	105 00	
10,	Bertha Holbrook	105 00	
			$1,367 48

WINTER TERM

High,	Dist. 1, G. L. Norcross	$116 65	
Grammar	" " Helen Adams	54 00	
"	" " Mrs. C. H. Drown	6 00	
Primary	" " Cora Barker	54 00	
Dist. 2, E. P. Smith		48 00	
3, K. E. Woods		35 00	
4, B. T. Parker		35 00	
5, C. M. Willoughby		35 00	
6, Julia Hamblett		30 00	
8, M. I. Willoughby		42 00	
9, Helen Alexander		42 00	
10, Bertha Holbrook		28 00	
			$525 65
Amount paid teachers			$3,025 11

CARE OF SCHOOL HOUSES

Dist. 1, Peter Clarkin, care and shavings	$1 75
1, Peter Clarkin, care and shavings and broom	4 85
6, Clyde H. Parker, care and cutting wood	1 75
W. L. Sloan, care No. 1	52 50
10, C. H. Wetherbee, Jr.	1 00
3, Richard Weston	3 75
8, Rodney J. Hodgman	3 85
5, F. A. Barker	4 50
6, Clyde H. Parker	3 75
4, B. T. Parker	1 00
9, Helen Alexander	3 35
10, C. H. Wetherbee, Jr.	3 75
6, Lizzie Parker	2 75

Dist. 8, Joseph Davidson	1 75		
9, Helen Alexander	4 20		
2, Peter Clarkin, care and shavings	3 00		
5, F. A. Barker	3 30		
8, Samuel Davidson	2 55		
1, F. M. Ackerman	41 00		
4, H. R. Boutelle	2 15		
3, Richard Weston	1 65		
10, C. H. Wetherbee, Jr.	2 75		
1, W. W. Sloan	3 50		
5, F. A. Barker	1 50		
1, C. W. Dodge	24 50		
4, Bertha T. Parker	1 25		
8, Rodney G. Hodgman	2 00		
			$183 65

FUEL

L. B. Converse	$ 2 00	
G. Fuller & Son	5 00	
W. W. Goodale	11 65	
F. M. Ackerman, sawing	5 50	
" " "	3 50	
C. J. Upham	2 75	
F. C. Taylor, coal and cleaning out ashes	10 25	
A. E. Chickering	2 00	
F. C. Taylor, coal	131 07	
Frank Hartshorn	2 00	
Samuel Davidson	25	
David Geddes, sawing	3 50	
J. F. McGuiness	10 00	
Peter Clarkin, sawing	2 00	
E. C. Hubbard	2 50	
" "	9 00	

Lemuel Fuller	2 50	
Charles Towne, cutting wood	2 00	
R. H. Prince, wood, No. 1-10-2	33 50	
F. C. Taylor, coal, No. 1	14 50	
Ralph Holbrook, wood, No. 9	11 67	
C. L. Trow, wood, No. 4	14 25	
George E. Farley	10 50	
		$291 89

CLEANING SCHOOL HOUSES

Dist. No. 8, Mrs. J. Davidson	$2 50	
1, W. H. Young, cleaning out vault	1 00	
1, C. W. Dodge	6 50	
10, Bertha M. Holbrook	2 00	
1, C. H. Palmer	12 70	
3, F. B. Goodale	1 50	
2, Effie P. Smith	2 75	
		$28 95

SUPPLIES, BOOKS, PAPER, ETC.

R. E. Lane	$ 2 68
" "	1 43
Hampden Pub. Co.	2 50
C. J. Warren	2 00
Leavenworth & Co.	60 00
Milford Cabinet	4 78
Milton Bradley Co.	6 74
W. M. Welch Co	3 40
E. E. Babb & Co.	120 27
Ginn & Co.	10 55
" "	63
Powder House Novelty Co.	1 35
Lothrop, Lee & Shepard	1 33

Scott, Forseman & Co.	13 10	
J. L. Hammet Co.	84 23	
Maynard, Merrill Co.	4 04	
Silver, Burdett Co.	27 24	
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	17 57	
Atkinson, Mentz & Grover	1 25	
American Book Co.	72 09	
D. C. Heath & Co.	84	
		$438 02

REPAIRS AND FURNISHINGS

Dist. No. 10, A. E. Chickering repairing fence	35	
2, F. E. Sargent, lumber and labor	18 62	
G. A. Jenkins, paper, paint, whitewash, etc.	71 18	
American Soapstone Finish Co.	6 00	
J. E. Webster, clocks	11 00	
A. C Decatur, labor and supplies	58 62	
F. C. Taylor, supplies	95	
C. W. Dodge, labor	5 25	
Emerson & Son	60	
		$172 57

REPAIR BALANCE

Balance on hand March 1st, 1906	$172 51	
Cash for old stove	25	
		$172 76
Paid for repairs and furnishings	172 57	
Balance on hand March 1st, 1907	19	
		$172 76

NUTT FUND

E. R. Graves,	$ 13 00	
Howard & Brown	2 60	
S. E. Dodge	2 40	
Allyn & Bacon Co.	18 00	
D. C. Heath & Co.	21 67	
Ginn & Co.	51 79	
L. E. Knott Appr. Co.	10 60	
L. M. Kimball, teaching fall term	150 00	
" " " winter "	70 00	
Balance on hand March 1st, 1907	65 43	
		$405 49
Balance on hand March 1st, 1906	$228 45	
Received from town treasurer	177 04	
		$405 49

MISCELLANEOUS

W. M. Chandler, carrying pupils	$34 00
Christopher Lenz, " "	35 00
C. D. Wilson, auditor	2 00
W. D. Clark, "	2 00
Town of Bedford, tuition	37 50
Charlie Leney, traveling fees	12 00
Christopher Lenz, carrying pupils	55 00
Charlie Leney, traveling fees	11 00
Christopher Lenz, carrying pupils	105 00
F. W. Noyes, carrying pupils	63 00
C. H. Drown, expense to Concord	5 10
Geo. S. Wheeler, tuning organ and piano	8 50
R. M. Moore, 3 months' salary of superintendent	75 00
R. M. Moore, ditto, 1 mo.	25 00
" " "	25 00
" " "	25 00

F. W. Noyes, carrying pupils	11 00	
R. M. Moore, 1 month's salary of superintendent	25 00	
W. W. Sloan, expenses, etc.	6 10	
C. H. Drown	1 07	
C. H. Drown	5 30	
F. W. Noyes	12 75	
C. H. Drown	2 03	
" "	1 72	
" "	2 00	
A. B. Melendy, water No. 1	5 50	
		$592 57

BALANCE SHEET

Amount required by law	$2,100 00	
Raised at school meeting	1,700 00	
Spalding school fund	390 41	
Literary fund	114 68	
Dog money	247 40	
Lawrence fund	52 43	
Town of New Boston	39 34	
Town of Mt. Vernon, 1905-'06	25 00	
Balance on hand March 1st, 1906	8 86	
		$4,678 12
Paid teachers	$3,025 11	
Care school houses	183 65	
Fuel	291 89	
Books, paper, pencils, etc.	438 02	
Cleaning school houses	28 95	
Miscellaneous	592 57	
Balance on hand March 1st, 1907	117 93	
		$4,678 12

W. W. SLOAN,
Treasurer.

AMHERST, N. H., March 4, 1907.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

W. D. CLARK,
C. D. WILSON,
Auditors.

State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the School District in the town of Amherst qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 12th day of March, 1907, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following:

1 To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2 To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3 To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4 To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5 To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

6 To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.

7 To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of Schools.

8 To see how much the District will raise and appropriate for the repair and furnishings of school houses.

9. To see whether the District will maintain a two year or four year course in the High school.

10 To see what arrangement the District will authorize the School Board to make for the better accommodation of scholars in District Number Two.

11 To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Amherst this twenty-third day of February, 1907.

SOPHIA E. DODGE,
WILLIAM W. SLOAN,
AARON M. WILKINS,
School Board.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Amherst for the year ending December 31, 1906.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	Marriage.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.
Apr 14	Nashua. ...	Henry J. Crooker...	Amherst. ..	58	All White.	Blacksmith....	Amherst	James M. Crooker	Amherst.....	Farmer. ..	2	W. H. Bolster, clergyman, Nashua.....
								Sarah J. Smith.....	Augusta, Me.....			
		Abbie E. Williams..	Auburn, R I	57		Housekeeper..	Newport R. I.	Samuel Hunter.....	Bromfield, Conn..		3	
								Mary Taylor Bliven...	Westerly, R. I ...			
July 4	Manchester	Henry M. Hayward	Amherst. ..	35		R. M. Carrier.	Ayer Jct, Mass	Andrew M. Hayward.	No. Reading, Mass	Farmer.....	2	Nathaniel H. Colby, clergyman, Manchester.....
								Nellie S. Nichols.....	Merrimack			
		Amy L. Ryerson....	Amherst. ..	26		Nurse.....	Brooklyn, N.S.	George L. Ryersou....	Yarmouth, N. S...	Captain.....	1	
								Victor Gouett.....	Vermont			
Sept. 5	Nashua.....	Joseph Gouett	Amherst....	21		Laborer.	New Haven, Vt	Ellen Fantenay.....			1	E. B. Gould justice of the peace, Nashua.....
								William Tucker				
		Clarinda Palmer. ...	Amherst...	37		Housekeeper..		Sarah Tucker.....			2	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. W. SLOAN, *Town Clerk.*

Births Registered in the Town of Amherst, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1906.

Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.	Name of the Child (if any.)	Sex and Condition. Male.	Female.	Living or still born.	No. of child, 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
Feb. 16	All born in Amherst.	Carl W. Phersons.	M	..	All living.	6	All White.	Carl J. Phersons	Amanda S. Carlson	All white.	Amherst	Laborer	Sweden	Sweden
Apl. 4		——— White	M	..		3		Charles E. White	Susan S. Piper		"	Clergyman	Saxons River, Vt	Worcester, Mass
15		Lawrence F. Doyle	M	..		9		James Doyle	Margaret Barry		"	Quarryman	New Boston	Wilton
26		Herbert F. Boutelle	M	..		7		Harry Boutelle	Anna C. Whiting		"	Farmer	Stoneham, Mass	Amherst
May 2		Ruth Ramig	..	F		2		Max Ramig	Lizzie Schwartz		"	Sawyer	Saxony, Ger.	"
June 26		Luella Maug Rm.		F		2		Charles H. Ring	Ethel L. Harvell		"	Plumber	Charlestown, Ms	"
July 13		——— Bills	..	F		5		Charles S. Bills	Lilla A. Marsh		"	Teamster	Londonderry	Dunbarton
16		Charles P. Wyman	M	..		1		Lindley F. Wyman	Alice M. Parkhurst		"	Upholsterer	Weare	No. Andover, Ms
21		Earle Vatcher	M	..		1		Charles A Vatcher	Emma P. Hayward		Boston, Mass.	Carpenter	P. E. Island	Hooksett
Aug. 9		Margaret Osborn	..	F		5		John Osborn	Margaret Watters		Lowell, "	Coachman	Maine	Westbell, N. S.
9		Agnes E. Sullivan	.	F		3		Frank E. Sullivan	Mary A Rossiter		Amherst	Stonecutter	Peabody Mass.	Woburn Mass.
Oct. 17		James H. Sullivan	M	..		5		T. J. Sullivan	Margar't H Broderick		"	Farmer	Keene	Chicopee, Mass.
Nov. 14		Laura E. Belden	..	F		5		Herbert H. Belden	Laura S. Dodge		"	"	Hatfield, Mass.	Leaverett, Mass.
15		Charles H Hodge.	M	..		3		Edwin A. Hodge	Lura M. Leach		"	Teamster	Cookshire, N. S.	New Boston
24		Paul E. Nelson	M	..		4		Herbert A. Nelson	Lula F Pinkham		"	"	Brookline	Wilton
Dec. 6		Helen M. Lowd	..	F		3		Orlado H. Lowd	Clara M. Brown		"	Cabinetmk'r	Milford	Massachusetts
12		Loren C. Powers	M	..		4		George H. Powers	Charlotte Muzzey		"	Farmer	Whitefield	No. Weare

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. W. SLOAN, *Town Clerk.*

Deaths Registered in the Town of Amherst, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1906.

Date of death.	Name and surname of deceased.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of birth.	Sex and condition. Sex.	Color.	Single, marr'd, or widowed.	Occupation.	Place of birth. Father.	Mother.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
Jan. 28	Martha M. Carpenter	77	2	28	Cornish	..	All white.	M		Dublin	Cornish	Benjamin S. Lewis	Abigail Westgate
Feb. 21	Charlotte J. M. Nourse	76	2	24	Lowell, Mass.	..		W			Shrewsbury, Ms	Ithuar Beard	Mary Warren
Mar. 10	Clarinda F. Melendy	67	11	29	Amherst	..		S		Amherst	Amherst	Bryant Melendy	Clarindia Prince
25	Charles P. Clement	80	5	15	Boscawen	M		M	Retired	Warner	Boscawen	John Clement	Lucinda Eliot
Apr. 6	Ann Atkinson	62	11	14	Manchester, E.	..		M		Manchester, Eng	Manchester, Eng	Joseph Bethel	Ann Park
13	Katie Leavitt	18	8	25	Amherst	..		S	Mill girl	Amherst	Lowell, Mass.	Frank Leavitt	Sarah E. Gartland
May 2	Ruth Ramig	..	..	1	"	..		S		Saxony, Ger.	Amherst	Max Ramig	Lizzie Schwartz
5	Isora V Brigham	57	..	..	Standridge, P.Q.	..		M		Standredge, P.Q.	Standredge	Elijah Allen	Elizabeth Best
14	Frank W. Chase	61	5	6	Millford	M		M	Farmer	Millbury, Mass.	Groton, Mass.	Leonard Chase	Susanna Shattuck
June 7	Henry W. Secomb	70	2	12	Amherst	M		W		Amherst	Merrimack	Levi J. Secomb	Nancy Herrick
19	John Doyle	83	..	..	Co. Kerry, Ire.	M		"	Laborer	Co. Kerry, Ire.	Co. Kerry, Ire.	John Doyle	Catherine Vincent
Aug. 3	Charles P. Wyman	..	..	18	Amherst	M		S		Weare	No. Andover, Ms.	Lindley F. Wyman	Alice M. Parkhurst
9	Margaret Osborn	..	..	..	"	F		S		Maine	Weastville N. S.	John Osborn	Margaret Watters
Oct. 14	Carl J. Phersons	41	2	29	Terby, Sweden	M		M	Laborer			John Phersons	Sarah Johnson
22	Emma F. Peabody	57	5	..	Greenfield	..		W		Greenfield	Greenfield, Mass	John Robertson	Isabell Metcalf
31	Mary H. Brown	92	11	4	Knox Me.	..		W		Waldo, Me.	Knox, Me.	Cyrus H. Whitcomb	Susan E. Hutchins
Nov. 10	Lucy A. Burnham	70	3	28	Manchester	..		M					
17	Charles O. Smith	26	4	12	Lowell, Mass.	M		S	Laborer	Whitefield	Winthrop, Me.	Oliver P. Smith	Nellie E. Kidder
23	Kate F. Rice	73	7	23	New Boston	..		"		Ashburnham, Ms	New Ipswich	Salmon Rice	Catharine Cummings
30	Lucretia Ray Hardy	72	9	24	Lowell, Mass.	..		"		Warner	Mt. Vernon	James T. Hardy	Hannah W. Ray
Dec. 4	Paul Eugene Nelson	..	..	5	Amherst	M		"		Milford	Wilton	Herbert A. Nelson	Lula F. Pinkham
13	Susan Woodward	77	6	24	"	..		W		Amherst	Amherst	Henry Howard	Polly Odell
24	Philomelia D. Caldwell	73	9	3	Lowell, Mass.	..		"				Richard Cheever	
27	Mary G Emerson	86	8	27	Nottingham	..		"		Nottingham	Deerfield	Joseph Langley	Mary Gerrish
14	Benj. F. McNamee, Jr.	12	3	24	Watert'n, Mass	M		S		Cambridge	Cambridge, Mass	Benj. F. McNamee	Annie B. McArthur

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. W. SLOAN, *Town Clerk.*